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1. ACCORDING FEDERAL DEPT. OF FISHERIES OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, 897 METRIC TONS OF PRAWNS ( LARGELY PENACUS DUORARUM) WERE LANDED IN 1971 AND 823 TONS IN 1972. THIS REFLECTS CATCH OF ONLY TWO COMMERCIAL SHRIMPING COMPANIES, OSADJERE FISHING CO. LTR. ( SUBSIDIARY OF IBRU BROTHERS) WITH 11 TRAWLERS IN 1972 AND TRANSATLANTIC FISHING INDUSTRIES ( SUBSIDIARY OF KUWAIT GULF FISHERIES) WITH 16 TRAWLERS. TRAWLERS ARE RESTRICTED TO MAXIMUM OF 100 FEET IN LENGTH AND 150 GROSS TONS. NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE ON LANDINGS BY NATIVE FISHERMEN USING CANOES OR BY OTHER COMMERCIAL IN-SHORE TRAWLERS ENGAGED IN GENERAL FISHERY. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL FOREIGN COMPANIES REPORTED TO BE FISHING NIGERIAN SHRIMPS BUT NOT LANDING CATCH IN NIGERIA. RECORDED SHRIMP EXPORTS FOR 1971 WERE 241 TONS, LARGELY FOR JAPAN AND BRAZIL. NO EXPORT FIGURES YET FOR 1972.

2. SHRIMPING FLEET IN 1973 HAS ALREADY BEEN EXPANDED  
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BY FIVE JAPANESE- PRIVATE NIGERIAN SHRIMPING COMPANY. WEST AFRICAN SHRIMP LTD., JOINT VENTURE OF SUBSIDIARY

OF U. S. FIRM SEABOARD ALLIED AND NIGERIAN INTERESTS,  
WILL HAVE FIVE TRAWLERS THIS SUMMER AND POSSIBLY FIVE  
MORE BEFORE END OF YEAR. TRANSATLANTIC MOVED TO EX-  
PAND ITS OPERATIONS BY CONCLUDING PARTICIPATION AGREE-  
MENT WITH RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT. TRANSATLANTIC IN-  
TENDS TO OPERATE ADDITIONAL TWELVE TRAWLERS FROM PORT  
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